

Saturday February 23, 2019

**Syracuse 44, Gonzaga 10**

*Sharp passing leads Syracuse past Gonzaga*

Syracuse was on fire from the field, scoring 44 points on the afternoon in their victory over Gonzaga. Quinn Haynes (19 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 block) led the Syracuse surge, as he did a good job of getting to the basket with ease, using a nifty euro-step to go over defenders. In the first quarter, Quinn had all 6 of Syracuse's points, while Greg Johnson (6 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks) kept plays alive by grabbing 3 offensive rebounds. Syracuse held a 6-1 lead after the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Syracuse was diligent in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, adding another 10 points. Quinn Haynes hit a 3 pointer to start the quarter, and then Ayden Woolston (6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal) had 4 straight points off drives to the basket. Greg Johnson continued to assert himself on the offensive glass, grabbing 3 more and adding a basket. For Gonzaga, Jack Mineo hit the lone basket. At half-time, Syracuse led 16-3.

Syracuse blew the doors off the game in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, scoring 17 points without giving up a basket. Quinn Haynes led the way by scoring 10 points in the frame, while also finding open teammates. Blake Denhaese (4 points, 3 rebounds) hit a jumper from the corner and had a nice take to the basket. Jaedon Zalewski took over in the paint, (6 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals) ripping down 8 rebounds, while also scoring on an offensive rebound. At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Syracuse was up 33-3.

Gonzaga found some momentum in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, as Adam Kyler hit two floaters, and Jacob Schiesser added two points. However, Syracuse kept their foot on the gas, as Ayden Woolston scored a basket and added 3 assists—to Ryan Tuite on a 3 pointer, Jaedon Zalewski on a jumper, and Greg Johnson in the paint.

Syracuse defeated Gonzaga 44-10.